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Re: Application: 09/939,449
Filed: 08/25/2001
First Named Inv Thomas J. Pearsall
For: "Edge Sharpener"

Sir:

Please find the enclosed copy of a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment," bearing the mailing date 1/14/2005. **This is in response to that notice.** However, applicant's file shows that a complete listing of the claims was included with the amendment filed November 15, 2004. Nevertheless, applicant includes herewith a new listing of all the claims, and, also, an additional copy of the Tabenkin article mentioned in the Remarks, in case it was also separated from the original papers.

The date of this letter, the above paragraph, the format, and the certificate of mailing are the only differences between this letter and the one filed November 15, 2004. That is, the wording of the amendments, the wording of the Remarks, and the listing of claims are identical to those of the previous letter.

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2004. By this and a separate accompanying letter including the appropriate fee, a two-month extension of time for the response is requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the itemized withdrawals of seven previous rejections. Applicants' intentions below also are to treat in detail each and every new point made by the Examiner.